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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE RECORD

SUBJECT : Contract PSC-360 with [redacted] for Modification of Ampex Recorders (Ad Hoc #54)

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1. On 22 July [redacted] (representing the contractor) visited TBS. He exhibited to me the July 15 edition of Electronic News, and called to my attention the front page story about the contract dispute between 159 west-coast firms (including Ampex Electric Corp.) and the machinists union. He stated that as yet none of the Ampex model 601 recorders ordered by [redacted] for modification under PSC-360 have been delivered and that delivery is delayed indefinitely pending settlement of the strike or lockout.

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2. [redacted] stated that the prototype equipment (constructed around a SFE recorder) is nearly complete and should be ready for submission in the next few days. Since both of us desired to have the prototype delivered as soon as possible, we agreed that [redacted] would deliver it by hand to the Westout Building unless otherwise advised.

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3. The contract calls for delivery to [redacted]. In view of this, I talked with [redacted] of Logistics. He investigated and reported that delivery of the prototype to Westout would be satisfactory provided a memorandum was sent to [redacted], Contract Administration Branch, outlining the circumstances and stating when the equipment was received and whether it was satisfactory.

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- Orig. - AH-54
- 1 - PD/OL - Attn. [redacted]
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